

COUNTY VOTE ONLY 1350; CITY TOTAL 750



Well, Joe Doaks has done it again! We little guys who make up these United States of America ought to feel pretty good about the Nov. 7 election.

For regardless of how you voted a significant fact remains that we have demonstrated to the Nazis and Japs it is possible for a democracy to conduct a free election for choice of the nation's top leader and at the same time, to wage a people's war to preserve this very freedom.

In this topsy-turvy world of 1944, such is a real achievement. We Americans did it!

Is Isolationism dead? Middle West has been thought by many observers to be the stronghold of isolationism.

And yet responsible public opinion polls — whose accuracy has not been disproved — indicate that sentiment in the Middle West is pretty much what it is elsewhere on this once-alive issue. In fact, the difference is negligible. A poll taken in May 1944, showed that 72 percent of the public in the Middle West favored our participation in post-war world affairs as compared with 73 percent for the entire country.

If majority sentiment of overwhelming proportions can be considered to be any index of American public opinion Joe Doaks favors American participation in a world league or association of nations, an international police force, if necessary, to enforce peace and even an American military alliance with other world powers.

And on top of that, Joe Doaks would have Uncle Sam maintain an adequate military force of his own backed up by military training of American youth.

These revealing trends form the interesting subject of two books which we have been digesting in recent weeks. The books are "Mandate from the People," by Jerome S. Bruner, associate director of the Office of Public Opinion Research of Princeton University and "What America Thinks" by William A. Lydgate editor of the American Institute of Public Opinions.

Among public questions trotted by the two authors are social security and free enterprise.

The two topics are often linked together in public discussion. What used to be thought of as "welfare," whereby private citizens assumed responsibility for care of the suffering and less fortunate, has now become "thrift" sponsored by the government in the form of social insurance.

Tests among Republicans and Democrats have indicated little difference as to their endorsement of old-age pensions, job insurance, health insurance, aid for students and works relief. The over-all trend varies from 84 to 73 percent for above measures.

Joe Doaks has a great abiding faith in the future of America.

As such he has a curious attitude of expecting the government to see that he is fully employed, and to eliminate, or at least alleviate, unemployment. Both presidential nominees were on record in the fall campaign as virtually pledging the government's resources to make sure that Joe Doaks is "put to work when the war is over."

That in itself is an interesting development in our national thinking.

If you accept the above as being valid — and we present it solely as a premise supported by public opinion polls and less party nominees — then how about the fate of free enterprise, anyway?

For some time we have suspected that Joe Doaks wasn't sure himself about free enterprise.

Not three Americans in ten are certain of what it means, according to several polls. We assume that government must wield controls to prevent abuse in business and that business practices that are not harmful to the community.

To Joe Doaks, government is an invisible guardian.

And yet Joe is cool to the idea of government ownership. Only the Communists with their collective totalitarian ideas go that far. We don't want the government to maintain and operate war plants for peace-time production. We have a strong distaste for monopoly; we favor

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AVIATION WEEK CHAIRMAN

Manfred Burleigh president of the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines and first applicant for helicopter air routes in Michigan has accepted chairman position.



Week, December 11-17, which will be observe the 41st anniversary of the first flight of heavier-than-aircraft.

This will be the third annual affair in Michigan according to William W. Haris, Jr., president of the Aero Club of Michigan which has sponsored the events. Because of the great interest in aviation in Michigan the events here have paced the nation in magnitude.

The December 11 meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit will present Glenn Martin, president of the Glenn Martin Company of Baltimore Md., as speaker. Mr. W. A. Patterson, president of the United Air Lines, will speak on the latest discoveries of the Wayne University Air Cargo Research Program at the December 15 meeting of the Aducraft Club.

Grayling Bakery Open For Business

Last Friday, Nov. 3, Floyd Lovely opened the Grayling Bakery for business. The bakery has been closed for some time and it will seem good to the people of the community to again be able to buy the delicious bread and baked stuffs that the bakery has always been noted for.

The last owner of the bakery was Charles Melichar, before him the bakery was owned and operated by A. R. Craig and before that by Thomas Cassidy. The present owner, Floyd Lovely, worked in the bakery for all three of the owners. His experience in the bakery business extends over 15 years. He, no doubt, has learned many secrets of the baking trade from the men who preceded him. With this wealth of experience the baked goods of the Grayling Bakery ought to be "tops."

At Random

Ed (Penty) has been helping Floyd build a cement floor by wheeling the cement. What a pal!

This weather makes a fellow glad he doesn't have to use an out-doorer.

American civilians, including those in Crawford County, don't know what hardships are, if the war lasts very long we may learn.

When we talk of community co-operation remember — that means co-operation on your part and not just the other fellow's.

Bringing in new industries is fine, but we feel that by sticking by the ones we already have is greater wisdom.

Now that the campaign is over, it will be safe to be seen talking with the "opposition" again.

October was a beautiful month. Now if our Williams family will just deliver that aborigine summer all will be jake.

We predicted that Germany would capitulate in August. Rum judgment. Later we predicted the date between Nov. 7 and 20.

The Avalanche is certainly in strong hands — Bob, Evabel, Sondra, Bobby and Bob's father. More strength and power to 'em! O.P.S.

THREE PAY FINES

Three Detroit youths in Grayling for a week paid fines before Justice Emil Giegling after pleading guilty to charges of reckless driving Monday noon. The trio were arrested on Saturday afternoon by Sheriff John A. Papendick.

How Crawford County Voted -Unofficial Count-

	Maple Forest	Beaver Creek	Frederic	South Branch	Grayling Twp.	Lovells	City of Grayling	Total
<b>Presidential</b>								
Roosevelt-Truman	40	38	61	16	52	43	328	578
Dewey-Bricker	18	52	77	68	122	21	411	769
<b>Governor</b>								
Harry F. Kelly	43	60	77	66	134	45	454	879
Edward J. Fry	17	31	59	16	40	17	282	403
<b>Lieut. Governor</b>								
Vernon J. Brown	43	58	71	65	128	45	442	852
James H. Lee	17	33	59	16	36	16	227	404
<b>Secretary of State</b>								
Herman J. Dignan	43	57	71	68	133	43	433	848
Arthur A. Kosciński	15	33	58	14	33	16	280	449
<b>Attorney General</b>								
John H. Dothmers	40	56	63	65	124	42	410	800
Thurman D. Doyle	18	33	65	21	38	16	294	485
<b>State Treasurer</b>								
D. Hale Brake	41	57	65	64	125	42	418	812
Minnie M. Schwinger	16	31	62	17	31	16	281	460
<b>Auditor General</b>								
John D. Morrison	39	56	64	63	125	41	413	801
Clark J. Adams	17	33	62	18	36	17	288	471
<b>Congressional</b>								
Roy O. Woodruff	39	55	63	64	126	45	417	809
William J. Kelly	20	34	64	17	42	16	403	596
<b>Legislative</b>								
Ben Carpenter—unopposed	42	56	68	66	128	43	440	843
Emil Pelz—unopposed	40	56	64	68	122	41	408	799
<b>COUNTY</b>								
<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>								
Charles E. Moore—unopposed	43	58	75	64	135	43	441	858
<b>Sheriff</b>								
John Papendick	37	53	68	64	134	51	346	753
Gordon Pond	23	38	66	19	40	13	407	606
<b>County Clerk</b>								
Bessie Peterson	38	56	67	24	85	37	526	863
Verna Barber	23	35	67	59	88	26	428	689
<b>County Treasurer</b>								
Earl R. Burns—unopposed	39	57	74	65	137	46	445	863
<b>Register of Deeds</b>								
Fred Niederer	32	48	44	58	127	36	354	699
Ronnow Hansen	29	43	87	24	46	28	497	684
<b>Coroner</b>								
Norman Butler	45	53	72	64	123	51	457	865
Dr. Stanley Stealy	20	36	60	19	39	19	384	577
<b>NON-PARTISAN TICKET</b>								
<b>Judge of Probate</b>								
Carl Petersen	20	49	71	54	97	34	301	626
Svend Holm	33	27	41	16	57	17	385	576

Hunter's Dance Thanksgiving

On Friday, November 17, a dance will be held at the High School gym. This is a dance sponsored by the school faculty to provide funds for Visual Education, Christmas and Last Day of School Funds. The Visual Education committee would like to purchase a slide and strip film projector in order that the school can take advantage of the many vocational and other slide films available for instructional use.

Annually the faculty furnishes candy or ice cream to the students at Christmas time and also on the last day of school. It is hoped that this dance will also provide enough for these funds.

Every effort is being made to secure a set of dishes for a door prize.

While the dance is in progress the "Moms" of Grayling will stage another Keno party in the school auditorium. This is for the benefit of their fund with which they are supplying the servicemen and women of Grayling with Christmas boxes.

They will have their usual fine array of prizes.

Grayling Teams' Pictures Available

Through the courtesy of Spike's Keg O'Nails, the pictures of the former Grayling athletic teams that have been featured in the Avalanche for the past few months have been reprinted on one large sheet and are available to parents whose sons' pictures appear.

The full picture page is wider than a regular newspaper page and is printed on a fine glossy paper. They were ordered by Spike who believes that boys serving in the armed services would enjoy them immensely.

The picture page is easily mailed and besides the team pictures includes a picture of the World Famous Prairie Pike. The hometown boys will have a lot of fun showing their buddies in arms the picture of this rare specimen of aquatic life.

Stop in at Spike's Keg O'Nails for your picture page today.

The Michelson Memorial Church rummage sale was a tremendous success, proceeds amounting to \$160.40.

"Lest We Forget, Lest We Forget"

What memories besiege us when we hear these lines—

"In Flanders Field the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row."

We bow our heads in shame to the gallant heroes of another day. Why? Because a promise was broken "They shall not die in vain."

So today when we pledge ourselves that "We the People" shall exercise our right to see that this day "our loved ones" shall not sacrifice their glorious futures. We mean it.

By the willingness to "Unite and Stand Together" we shall bring forth a complete and lasting peace, as lasting as Lincoln's famous words at Gettysburg "That the government of the People, by the People, for the People shall not perish from this earth."

It is with a solemnity that we greet this Armistice Day, Nov. 11. No hilarious celebrations. But fervent prayers for those "Out There" and a firm resolve in our hearts we shall not—we dare not "forget."

In behalf of the Moms on this day Nov. 11.

Mrs. Velma Deckrow.

Rare Coin Given

S-Sgt. Milford Parker, son of Mrs. Melvin Enyart of Grayling, writes that while on a pass to London he was having tea in a small "shoppe" with his "cubby" when he met a native of London who upon hearing their conversation of English History and this and that gave him a coin that was dug up from a bomb crater.

It had lain there since the Roman reign in England 400 years B. C., and was found while cleaning up the debris a huge bomb had caused.

"Imagine having a coin about 2,344 years old," he wrote, "all my own, free, a gift, what rare good luck for me. I was told by an English major that it may well be worth a small fortune."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter have received word that their son, Eric William Hunter, Jr., was slightly wounded in action on Oct. 12 somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Hunter says she has had two letters from him though and he is coming along fine. His address is Pfc. Wm. Hunter, Jr., Co. I, 350 Inf., APO 88 c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. in case anyone wishes to write.

ONLY TWO DEMS ELECTED IN COUNTY

Bessie Peterson running for reelection to the office of County Clerk and Dr. Stanley A. Stealy running for coroner were the only Democratic candidates selected by the voters in the election, Tuesday for county offices.

The returns from Crawford County seemed to give the Republican party overwhelming support except in the case of Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, who squeezed out a win over Democrat William J. Kelly by only a 13 vote majority.

On the state ticket the Republican candidates won by a 2 to 1 vote straight down the line.

The county offices were decided by narrow margins. The office of Prosecuting Attorney and County Treasurer went to Charles E. Moore and Earl R. Burns, respectively, who were without opposition. The race for Sheriff was won by the incumbent John A. Papendick in a hot race with the two candidates battling right down to the finish.

Gordon L. Pond, the Democratic candidate, won the city vote by a margin of 61 votes, where a crowd of over 750 voters turned out Tuesday. Papendick started piling up votes as the township vote started to be tallied and picked up the 61 plus 88 more to give him a majority of 147 votes.

Bessie Peterson County Clerk won her race handsily as she carried four townships and the city, losing only South Branch by 35.

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UNITED WAR FUND NOTES

Like Old Man River the fund keeps rolling along. Since the last report, contributions have been received from the following: Mrs. Edna Hanson, Ernest L. Larson, Carlisle A. Brown, Claire E. Smith, George A. Hilson, Arthur W. May, Harold Hatfield, Herbert Stephan, John LaMotte, Kermit LaMotte, George Shable, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hogan M. Opland, Al Borchers, Lester J. Boyce, Ora Billman.

To give everyone an opportunity to subscribe the fund will be kept open during the remainder of this month and at the close a final report will be made.

Red Cross Completes War Message Plans

Plans are now complete for the sending of messages by families here to persons who are internees of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to a telegram received here by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The telegram read as follows: "Plans completed for Red Cross messages to be taken to Philippines. One message, length limited only by space both sides of form, subject United States Army Overseas mail censorship, will be accepted until November 30 from relatives and friends to United States prisoners of war and civilian internees in Philippines, whose address is known; repeat address is known. Messages cannot be accepted for free civilians or Filipinos. Although Red Cross cannot guarantee delivery, each any every message, all efforts will be made to reach addressees so that they may establish direct contact with their families as soon as possible after islands are liberated. You should share this message with public information so that all families and friends of those imprisoned or interned in Philippines may have opportunity to send a message."

The proper forms for sending these messages and aid in composing same may be obtained from Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, 407 Maple St., Grayling.

ALL THREE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS CARRY

The voters of Grayling passed all three amendments to the city charter in Tuesday's election by a large majority. Proposal number one received 321 yes, 188 no. Proposal number two was passed 328 to 187, while number three was winner by a vote of 322 to 176.

Proposal number one will arrange for the election of the city council members on a staggering basis in order that the whole city council will not be changed at one time.

Proposal number two provides for the City Manager to have authority to purchase operating supplies in the lower cost bracket without first obtaining the approval of the council.

Proposal number three provides for the signing of checks by the City Treasurer and the City Manager both bonded employees, instead of obtaining the mayor's signature on each check.

The passing of the three proposals by the city electors will, it is thought allow the city to operate more smoothly and efficiently. Proposal number one provides that the city election to be held in the spring will elect three members to the city council for terms of two years each while two members will be named for terms of four years each. This will mean that every other two years three members will be elected to the council and on the off two year election two members will be named by the city voters.

Time To Act

The Industrial Committee for Post War Planning believes the time has come for the people of Grayling to act. The return of our boys from the armed services will place on all of us the solemn duty of helping to provide jobs and a decent place to live in order that a program might be formulated we are

- John Brunn  
Herluf Sorenson  
A. J. Joseph  
Wm. Tucker  
Arnold Burrows  
Wm. Ray  
Frank Bridges  
Dr. R. A. VanVleck  
Stanley Flower  
Geo. Morrison  
Frank Bond  
Albert Rehkopf  
A. J. Nelson  
O. W. Hanson  
Chas. Moore  
C. W. Johnson  
R. A. Wright  
Esbern Hanson  
Emil Giegling  
Melvin Marshall  
Roy McEvers  
R. W. Hayes  
Ted Erikson  
Dr. J. F. Cook  
Fred Manchester  
Chas. Melichar  
Glen Penrod  
Carl Sorenson  
T. W. Hanson  
Ernest Borchers  
Wm. Huddleston  
John Selcskey  
Clarence Gross  
Jas. Mac Donnell  
Emil Neiderer  
Norman Buter  
Edward Penty  
F. R. Welsh  
Jerome Kessler
- Geo. Burke  
E. J. Olson  
Geo. Olson  
Earl Burns  
Earl Dawson  
Floyd Davis  
Frank Sales  
Joe Ciaglia  
Frank Roth  
Chas. Long  
Leslie Hunter  
Carl Parsons  
J. E. Schoonover  
Alfred Hanson  
N. O. Corwin  
C. J. McNamara  
E. P. Peterson  
Fred Lamm  
Japp Smith  
C. W. Mosher  
Ed. Gierke  
E. N. Darveau  
Alfred Sorenson  
George Granger  
Ernest Hoels  
Arthur Clough  
H. J. MacNeven  
Lon Collins  
Dr. C. R. Keyport  
Dr. C. G. Clippert  
H. Dad Hanson  
Frank Bennett  
Roy Croudson  
Carl Peterson  
R. W. Strong  
O. P. Shumann  
Dr. S. A. Steahly  
M. E. Dore  
Roy Milnes

We want every one to attend. We are planning on your attendance and have reserved a place for you. Your attendance at this meeting will signify your willingness to co-operate in a post war program.

If for any reason you are unable to come, please call 4441 and cancel your reservation. Friday, Nov. 10th. 6:30 P. M. At Shoppenagon Inn. Dinner is \$1.25.



(Left). Ten inches of rain in Assum does not stop the office work of Sergt. Virgil C. Adkins, Indianapolis, Ind., and Pvt. Angelo A. Capullo, Pittsburgh, Pa., who stand in flooded tent. (Right). The jeep shown here, mired in the mud of Germany, is getting help from (left to right), Corp. Oscar G. Cook, Detroit, Mich.; Pvt. Fred Kalmagist, Ellensburg, N. Y.; and Sergt. Chester A. Lotch, Lawrenceburg, Ind. The driver is Sergt. Bernard Newman, Los Angeles, Calif.



# WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

WANTED—Turning logs. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Roscommon, Mich. 9-21.12-28-44

Loggers full length of building. Schreiber farm on N. down river road sec. 4 T26N R2 West Te. 4175. Hugh Schreiber.

TAXIDERM—We tan deer hides, make gloves and coats and buy bear hides. Park House Taxidermy Co., 630 N. Clemens, Lansing, Mich. 11-9-41

FOR SALE—One six horse power gasoline engine, one good skidding horse, straw, hay, feed. Cement blocks. King and Son, Phone 3701.

FOR SALE—32 Delco Radio in good condition, just over hauled. Chas. Corwin. 11-9-21

LOST—Toy Rat and Fox Terrier, black and white. Answers to name of Terry. Notify Earl Nelson, 807 Chestnut St., Grayling.

ONLY TWO DEMS (Continued from Page One) votes and Grayling Township by 3. Her majority over Verna A. Barber, the Republican candidate was 367 votes.

Fred Niederer, the Republican candidate for Register of Deeds defeated Bonnow Hansen, the Democratic candidate and present Register of Deeds by a 45 vote lead. Hansen carried the city of Grayling and Frederick Township by 43 majority each.

Niederer, however, obtained a 81 vote majority in his home township of Grayling and enough more in the other four townships to win.

Norman Butler, the Republican candidate for coroner polled 863 votes while Dr. Stanley Stealy the Democratic candidate drew 577 votes. Both men will serve in this capacity as two coroners are always elected.

The non-partisan ticket was a tight race with Carl W. Peterson finally emerging victor with a majority of 50 votes. Rev. Svend Holm swung into the lead with a majority of 84 votes from the city of Grayling. As the townships began reporting Peterson began the slow process of overcoming Holm's early lead. Holm also carried Maple Forest by a 33 to 30 vote, but Peterson pulled closer as Grayling township gave him a majority of 40 votes and the rest of the county's polling places added their small majorities for him.

The four state proposals received evenly divided support, with two passing and two defeated.

FOR SALE—Cash register, 5c 'o \$1.95; hand-operated addressograph with 50 plates. Carl W. Peterson. Phone 3741. 11-2-31

FOR SALE—Log barn. 33x44 ft., 16 ft. high, or 17 logs high.

feated. Proposal one carried with a majority of 146. This proposal was to allow cities to furnish water outside its limits in any amount. Proposal number two was beaten by 37 votes. This proposal was to allow legislature members to run for state offices. The proposal to raise the compensation to members of the legislature passed by a margin of 5 votes. The Wayne County "Home Rule" proposal was snowed under by Crawford County voters by a vote of 534 to 285.

## Michigan Mirror

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small business. We see a growing concentration of economic power in the hands of fewer people; we wonder how this concentration can be "socialized" or "equalized" without plunging into the communists' solution of government ownership.

"Can an economy of huge combines provide a substitute for equity?" asks Author Bruner "Profit sharing. Some form of labor-management co-operation in planning and conducting business? If it cannot and if enterprise is to be limited to the great then we are rapidly approaching the end of the era of private industry."

This question of free enterprise—the fate of privately-owned business, as against government ownership and operation—has been disturbing the thinking of many Michigan business men. They are frankly worried. The same problem exists in Canada today only to a far more critical degree. So we are not alone.

Hence, it is not improbable that as we seek to avoid government ownership, we may gradually increase government's control over business itself. The latter may be the lesser of two evils. "As little government as possible will then become 'as much government as necessary.'"

American newspapers have a big responsibility to keep their readers fully informed. If our democracy is to act intelligently the people must have the facts.

The primary function of the newspaper is to print the news. What the Democratic nominee said was printed without bias—often word for word as he gave his speech. The Republican nominee received the same treatment.

Letting the chips fall where they may printing the news as it happens is the fundamental honesty of the American newspaper. That is why this column, disturbing as some may be to you, is being printed in your hometown newspaper.

You and Joe Doaks have some thinking to do about America's future.

## Northern Lights

### HONOR ROLL

TWELFTH GRADE  
Barbara Borchers, Michael Brady, Thelma Cook, Richard Dawson, Bonnie Gierke, Geraldine Gohlke, Vivian LaMotte, Grace Markby, Shirley Murray, Faith Nolan, Burton Peterson, Marjorie Richter, George Schable, Marcella Wolf.

ELEVENTH GRADE  
Myra Annis, Jack Boger, Margie Caid, Patricia Dunckley, Gloria Feldhauser, Patricia Heric, Louise Kasper, Richard K. Nelson, Richard Penty, Ilace Small, Mae Small, Beverly Stephens.

TENTH GRADE  
Rose Bishaw, Sally Brady, Beatrice Brown, Edwin Carlson, Margaret Charron, Janice Goshorn, Leslie Goss, Jacquelyn Harwood, Roseanne Kearney, Phillip Keway, Maxine Kolka, Rosemary LaBrash, Caroline Nelson, Phyllis Newell, Norma Parkinson, Jean Rasmussen, Lois Winston.

NINTH GRADE  
Della Annis, Charles Armstrong, Mae Armstrong, David Babbitt, Inez Bentley, Jane Burby, Clare Burns, Robert Crawford, Wanda Doroh, Barbara

Dunckley, Charles Feldhauser, Orlo Gavani, Lillian Gildner, John Hanna, Edmond Holm, Joyce Howse, Beverly Macaulay, Anita Melichar, Bonna Millikin, Gloria Moore, Vaida McMillan, Gretchen Payne, Frances Sampson, Barbara Schmidt, Patricia Skingley, Onalee Smith, Lucile Wakeley, Lois Worden.

EIGHTH GRADE  
Richard Barber, Patty Berry, Bobby Brady, Donna Carlson, Billy Cooper, Joan Corwin, Lucy Galvani, Mary Gierke, Joan Harwood, Delores LaMotte, Phyllis Milks, Marjorie Nelson, Ernie Parsons, Phyllis Schmidt, T. N. Sheffer, Warder Smith, Sara Smith, Lewis Sorenson, Cynthia Stephan, Norene Vincent, Delaurs Welch.

SEVENTH GRADE  
Iris Annis, Robert Bancroft, Frederick Barber, Phyllis Bennett, Arthur Bentley, Patsy Bishaw, Barbara Clough, Ruth Decker, Rose Dutton, James Feldhauser, Sue Giegling, Marilyn Gilmer, Delores Gohlke, Caroline Graves, Nancy Colnick, Caroline Graves, Nancy visited Miss Margrethe Nielson Lazarowicz, Maxine Love, James Macaulay, Patty Mallingier, Maxine Merrill, Donald Millikin, Barbara Nelson, Victor Papendick, Martha Pratt, Joan Randolph, Richard Reava, Christine Sales, Beatrice Schrieber, Buddy Sherman.

Library Books  
Five sets of loan books from the University of Michigan Library have been received. These books are for grades 1-8 and are to be used in all the county schools. They are to be returned in April and each school will have about 20 different books each month until then.

Election  
The government class through the courtesy of Editor Strong had enough sample ballots to allow the upper four high school classes to vote for National, State and County officers. Every student who expected to had to register last Friday. On Monday the election was held and the votes were tallied.

Assembly  
This weeks program was directed by Miss Burrows. The Rhythm Kings, again furnished the music after which a novel style show was staged by the Homemaking classes. The students modeled dresses and aprons that they had made as part of their project.

After the style show members of the tenth grade English class gave some of the political speeches they had prepared as part of their class work.

Open House  
The Open House was planned by a committee composed of Mrs. Arthur and Mr. Kumpula.

Girl Scouts  
We were glad to see our Girl Scouts in uniform last week. They were observing Girl Scout Week.

School Nurse's Report for October, 1944  
Home call made 109  
Office calls 126  
Exclusions, Impetigo 1  
Exclusions, Scabies 1  
Exclusions, Chicken Pox 6  
Exclusions, Diphtheria Carriers 3  
Exclusions, Diphtheria 1  
Children taken home by nurse 9  
Children taken to Dr's office 1  
Children referred to the family doctor 10  
Examinations, (boys from ninth through twelfth grades) for sports by Dr. Peck 32  
Kindergarten children examined by Dr. Peck 44  
Vaccinations done by Dr. Peck 6  
Immunization against diphtheria 44  
Schick test given to 79  
X-Rays given by M.T.A. 10  
Children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade 536  
Weights for month 536  
Children sent to children's clinic at Cadillac 5  
Prescriptions given out for vision correction 2  
Helen Corwin, R. N.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Nov. 10, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Staff Sgt. Ted Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson was the guest speaker at this week's Kiwanis meeting. Sgt. Nelson was introduced to the club by Jerome Kesseier.

Sgt. Nelson returned home this week after completing 30 missions with the 8th Air Force in England. He will be home until December 3, when he reports for duty at the Santa Ana Army Air Base in California.

Sgt. Nelson told the club of some of his experiences as a flying engineer and top turret gunner on one of the famous B-17 or Flying Fortresses. After completing 30 missions against the enemy mostly over Germany, Sgt. Nelson was hospitalized but twice—and then—as the result of two bicycle accidents. As he said you can't trust these English cyclists.

A great thrill for Ted and his family was the homecoming of his brother, Tracy Jr., who will be at home for 20 days. The boys had not seen each other for over two years. Junior is stationed at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma in the Air Corps also. Ted enlisted in the Air Corps on December 4, 1942, and received his training at Miami Beach, Florida. He went overseas in March, 1944. He has been in Iceland, Canada and Labrador as well as England.

In his crowd was another Michigan member, Robert Woods of Lansing a waist gunner who was decorated with the Purple Heart. Sgt. Nelson has the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theater Ribbon with Bronze Stars and last but not least as Ted says, the Good Conduct Medal.

Ted described to the Kiwanis Club, Germany as it looked out from the air, facts about German planes and anti-aircraft measures. Some questions however, had to be left unanswered.

Mom's President Thanks Grayling  
Dear Home Folks: When we say we are grateful, believe us, as we truly are, for the communities interest and cooperation.

We all have many blessings to count and in doing so discover we are a very lucky people. Our skies are clear of devastating demons who in their tyranny would destroy everything which we hold dear.

Our homes are our "castles" where we can live in luxury and safety far above that of our Allies in the war torn countries. It is true we are spared from some of our loved ones and we find it brings loneliness and heartaches. But when we measure what our valiant sons and daughters are doing for us, ours is a very small item compared to their emotions and tests of endurance.

Getting together as we did last Tuesday night helps immeasurably. It shows the kindest spirit. Not just one will benefit when "total peace" is born but each and every one of us, from the utter of the soil to the president of the largest industry. From the layman to the executive: For they all have vacant chairs that are anxiously awaiting a loved ones return.

Definite "proof" that "Old Glory" is worth fighting for "And Long May It Wave O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

If in our small way we "The Moms" can help anywhere, any time we are more than willing to do so. That's why we are organized and with your help and co-operation we shall continue to help those "Out There" by keeping up the morale at home.

To Mr. Bond and the school faculty, Mrs. June Gross, Mr. Gross, Mr. LaMotte and the students we wish to "thank you" for giving us this opportunity of working together.

Our party was a huge success and to you good credit who helped to make it so. The guests the school and the various committees, we thank gratefully.

Sincerely yours "The Moms,"  
Velma Dickrow, president.

Revival Services At Frederic  
Revival services were held at the Frederic church by Rev. E. DuBois of Britton, Mich., from Sunday evening, Oct. 15th until Friday evening, Oct. 27.

Fifteen or more young people made a profession of taking Christ as their Savior. Two adults were also included among those who took this step into a life of faith.

Saturday night was declared to be an open night and a party was planned for the young people over 10 years of age.

Tuesday evening Oct. 24th was hymn sing night and between 90 and 100 attended. The program lasted for one and one half hours with several instrumental numbers, three duets and several numbers by the two girls' choirs.

The congregations singing was thrilling as the folks raised their voices in praise to God and His Son our Saviour.

After the congregation sang their last song as justly as the first which singing incidentally was led by the Rev. Peter Niukoop of Manton, Mich., a chalk talk was given.

The beautiful blend of colors was enhanced by an arrangement of hymns and songs and the audience viewed this work of art by Rev. Peter Niukoop, he and his wife sang "I walked one

day along a country road." This song helped to drive home the message portrayed on the canvas. The picture was of three crosses on a hill with a winding road that started through an open gate.

Charles I. Opitz, pastor, Frederic Church.

## Council Proceedings

### SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke. Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Gross, Carlson. Absent: Milnes.

Moved by Burke, supported by Burns that a no parking zone be established on the SW 1/4 side of Cedar Street beginning at the NW 1/4 property line of Michigan on Cedar Street toward the rear of the Tucker Toy Company Building and such zone be so posted with No Parking Signs.

Yea: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Gross. Nay: None. Absent: Milnes.

Petition presented by Arthur Clough requesting that old abandoned US-27 running across his property be retained by the city as a city street.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson that the audit reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and June 30, 1944, as prepared by the City Treasurer and the City Manager be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Burns, Gross. Nay: None. Absent: Milnes.

After a lengthy discussion on the sale of N 1/2 of the City Tourist Park it was moved by Gross; supported by Carlson, that the City submit for sale on sealed bids the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, except a strip of land 100 feet wide off the South side thereof, extending from the W. section line of Section 8 to the East Branch of the AuSable River and to retain for a City Park the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 plus the aforesaid 100 ft. strip and that the City Manager be instructed to prepare a notice for publication.

Yea: Gross, Carlson, Burke, Burns. Nay: None. Absent: Milnes.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George Granger, City Clerk.

## Hunter - Williams

Laurence Hunter announces the marriage of his sister, Edith Hunter of Jackson, to James Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Williams, Grayling. The wedding took place Saturday, Nov. 4, at the First Methodist Church in Traverse City with Rev. Davis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warden served as attendants.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.  
Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English-Sunday Services.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting.  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

### Midweek Services

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 a. m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

### EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.  
JOHANNESBURG  
Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, November 9, 1944.

## County Given Black Eye

New facts and figures released by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association shows that Crawford County is one of seven counties in the lower peninsula whose tuberculosis death rate is above the state rate. Crawford is one of 17 counties in the entire state to be above this rate. With the small population in this county, this is indeed a black eye that this county can display to the rest of the state.

The death rate in Crawford County by tuberculosis in 1943 was 33.78 per 100,000 population. The rate for the state during the same period was 33.51.

How can I help, the average citizen says. Well, one way is to see that everyone you know that has the slightest idea that he may have tuberculosis, has an X-ray immediately. The other way, the easiest for everyone, is to back to the limit of your ability the sale of the Christmas Seals of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Ninety-five percent of all money raised in Michigan by the sale of Christmas seals stays here at home. Five percent goes to the National Association.

Tuberculosis is raging in war-torn Europe. The emotional strain of war, long hours of work, food shortages are believed to lower the body resistance to the White Plague germ. Don't let it continue to advance at home.

It can be cured. It can be prevented. Do your part. Let's do our part to clean up our county, our state and our America.

R.W.S.

## In the Editor's Mail

We see the vessel "Mackinaw" has been launched at Toledo and will with all likelihood be breaking open channels through the ice for carriers in the early spring.

The "Mackinaw" is, perhaps, the world's largest, costliest and most powerful ice crusher. The ten million dollar vessel is 290 feet long with 75 foot beam and displacement of 5,090 tons. It has two propellers, one, stern

one forward and will develop 10,000 horsepower.

It has so much power that it will be able to smash the thickest ice and at the same time tow a freighter or two.

The ship will have a complement of 12 officers and 184 men. Its accommodations and facilities will include a complete laundry, movie projector and canteen.

By opening ice channels in the early spring the Mackinaw is expected to advance the opening of navigation as much as two weeks.

This crusher will be received by the City of Cheboygan for dockage as the City Council has promised to spend considerable money on repair of dockage facilities and other conveniences.

Harley Kennedy,  
S. S. Sumatra.

Old Church

A bishop of Lixieux played an important role in the condemnation of Joan of Arc. In later regret for his act, he added a chapel to the town's famous Cathedral of St. Pierre, completed in the 13th century. It is the oldest Gothic church in Normandy.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Soldiers' Wives and Returning Husbands

You may have seen in the papers where a writer cautioned Army wives that their returning husbands would be "strangers" to them—because they've been through experiences that their wives could never share.

Well, a migrating effect wrote an answer to that; he called it nonsense. "What do our men want most? To finish the war and come home... What are they fighting for?... for everything the word home means."

Of course, the word "home" means something different to

every fighting man. For home is a lot of little things! A garden of a work bench—well-thumbed books... a mellow glass of beer with friends.

But whatever they are, it's the memory of these small familiar things that he takes with him into battle. And it's these little things that link his thoughts to home—and to the familiar life that he looks forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

November 10, 1921

Mrs. Edith V. Alvord, of Detroit, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was a guest of the literary club ladies of Grayling on Monday. She was driven around to the points of interest in the city by the officers of Grayling's club. She spoke at a reception held at the Michelson Methodist Church in the afternoon.

A telegram addressed to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors from the district engineer at Alpena requested the board to meet jointly with the Otsego supervisors in an attempt to straighten highway M-18 running from Fredric north to Waters. The Grayling Board of Trade has issued a protest to the change. The resolution was signed by M. Hanson, M. A. Bates, C. A. Canfield and O. P. Schumann.

George Burke William Cody, Claud Gilson and Joseph Burton left Monday on their annual deer hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte and baby of Detroit arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Sr.

Ed Feldhauser of Maple Forest had the misfortune to break an arm while starting a traction engine, one day last week. It is a compound fracture of the wrist, a quite serious break.

Mayor Olson has declared Armistice Day a legal holiday and asks that citizens help in celebrating the anniversary of the World War. All business places will close at noon and at 6 o'clock there will be a parade of ex-servicemen, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and other patriotic organizations taking part. In the evening there will be a Grand Ball at the Temple Theater.

A world disarmament conference was to be called to order in Washington this week. It is rumored that the United States will call for smaller navies.



## OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Melvin G. Vallad, brother of Mrs. N. Stephan of near Grayling is going to help his buddies celebrate Thanksgiving at a Air Service Command Depot in England with a wing, drumstick and a Thanksgiving prayer.

He is a member of the mess hall staff at the largest Service Depot in Britain which is planning a Turkey Day dinner to compete with Mom's. He will help prepare thousands of pounds of gobs, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, pie, coffee and hard candy. Huge shipments of the finest Thanksgiving foodstuffs obtainable are on their way from the United States.

Before entering the Air Forces in January, 1943, he was farming for himself. Pvt. Vallad attended Frederic High School at Frederic. He has three brothers in the armed services: Sgt. Sherman Vallad, Air Forces; Pvt. Orvil Vallad, Military Police; Seaman 1st class, Wellman Vallad Navy.

Lt. John W. Libcke whose wife, the former Ingeborg Hansen is living here for the duration, was awarded the Bronze Star according to a head quarters dispatch received here a few weeks ago. Now it can be told where the "Ghost Corps" was during the action in which Lt. Col. Libcke won the award.

Major-General Walton H. Walker's 20th Corp was the spearhead of the great eastward drive by General Patton's Third Army across France—distinguished itself by bold tactics which won Mr. Churchill's praise in Parliament the other day.

Within 15 days General Walker led his corps across six rivers—the Loire, Seine, Vesle, Marne, Aisne and Meuse—to liberate scores of towns, villages and cities, including Chartres, Melun, Montreuil, Fontainebleau, Chateau-Thierry, Epernay, Reims and Verdun. The Corps' speed was such that it thrust through the Argonne Forest in a matter of hours compared with several months in World War I. At one place the 20th Corps armoured columns knifed through the enemy's defenses with such force and speed that staff officers of a high German headquarters scrambled out of their mess hall and joined their fleeing troops to escape capture. Their untouched food was still hot when the hungry Americans moved in.

Lt. Col. Libcke is attached to the 20th Corps Staff Headquarters.

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With the U. S. Supply Forces in France—Sgt. Clarence R. Czekyski son of Peter H. Czekyski of Grayling and Pvt. William R. Jones, son of Mrs. Georgia Jones of St. Helen are members of a United States Army Ordnance collecting point battalion that is usually located close behind the battle area receiving damaged equipment that comes back from the front lines. They repair and maintain thousands of combat vehicles, instruments, small arms, artillery and tanks every month.

Located in the wide open spaces of French fields this collection battalion is supporting the advancing armies by keeping their equipment in tip-top shape for the liberation of Europe. Medium automotive and heavy tanks and automotive maintenance companies along with field artillery are repairing units, are combining their efforts and co-operations.

Working on a 24 hour schedule these men have kept the fighting arms of Uncle Sam's boys in full repair and have saved at least ninety per cent of all the equipment turned in to them.

With the 37th Infantry Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area—Private Hans P. Jungman, 32, Fredric Michigan, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for "exemplary conduct in combat" against the Japanese.

Jungman earned the medal—a silver rifle on an Infantry blue field on a silver wreath—as a result of his part in helping defend Hill 129, Bougainville Island.

Son of Paul Jungman, Fredric, he has been overseas 28 months serving also in Fiji, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal. His brother Edward, 31, is in a hospital unit in Ireland.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station England—Staff Sgt. Thomas T. Nelson of Grayling, B-17 Flying Fortress turret gunner in the 351st Bombardment Group has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" on bombing attacks on enemy Europe.

The citation accompanying his award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Nelson, 22 years old wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. A graduate of Grayling High School, he entered the service in December, 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy G. Nelson, 201 Chestnut St. They have another son, Cpl. Tracy G. Nelson, Jr., also in the AEF.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station England—Staff Sgt. Ross P. Thompson, 19-year-old ball turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement" during numerous heavy bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets and in support of Allied ground forces.

Sgt. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson of Grayling Michigan. Before entering the Army Air Forces he was a student at Grayling High School.

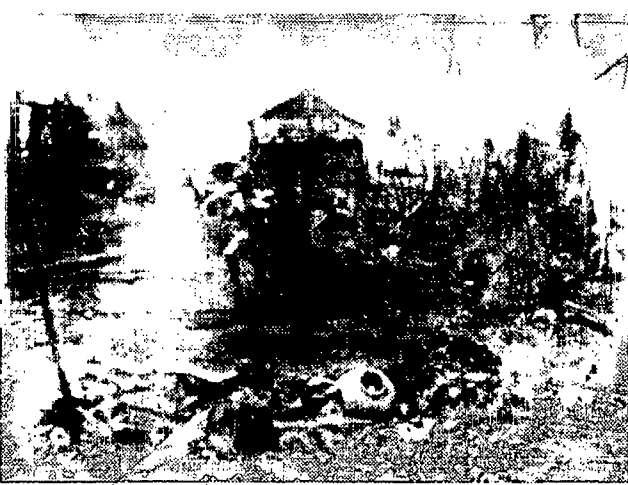
Farmers are paying off their farm mortgages. During the 12 months ending last March 31, over one-fifth of the Federal Land Bank and Federal Farm Mortgage corporation loans still outstanding were paid off in full before maturity.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Naval Victories Pave Way for Assault on Japs' Inner Lines; Reds Press Back Nazis in East

Released by Western Newspaper Union

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Natives on Leyte Island in Philippines walk through their smoldering village, caught in cross-fire of U.S. and Japanese fighting.

## PACIFIC: Japs Humbled

With 60 of her warships sunk or damaged, Japan's once proud imperial navy no longer dominates far Pacific waters, having given way to a U. S. fleet which is standing prepared for a grand assault upon the enemy's inner defenses.

Staking a major portion of their navy on a brazen attempt to smash General Douglas MacArthur's supply lines to the Philippines, the Japs suffered approximately 24 warships sunk, 13 probably sunk and 28 damaged by U. S. surface vessels and aircraft, which met three enemy forces in the vicinity east of Leyte.

Their supply lines cut, General MacArthur's troops continued their drive on Leyte, crowding surviving enemy soldiers onto the mountainous western end of the island. In establishing their beach-



Adm. Halsey of 3rd Fleet (left) confers with Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher before great Philippine sea battle.

heads along the eastern coast, and then driving inland into the strategic Leyte valley, U. S. doughboys inflicted 24,000 casualties on the Japs.

In assessing the full effect of the U. S. victory in the second naval battle of the Philippines, authorities said that the enemy's losses in ships sunk and damaged seriously impaired his ability to resist the American advance for months to come.

Because Japanese repair yards already were taxed to capacity before the latest battle, damaged enemy ships will have to await a long turn before reconditioned for action, it was said.

## 'Situation Unfavorable'

Speaking at a mass meeting in Osaka, Premier Koiso urged the Japanese people to increase their productive effort, declaring: "Officers and men had to die for their nation because we did not send them sufficient material."

Since the Japs were compelled to abandon their outer defense ring, Koiso said, the situation had become "regrettably unfavorable."

## CHINA:

## Highlights-Gris

Impatient with Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's slowness in cooperating in the unification of the country and the rehabilitation of its battered armies, and having incurred the Generalissimo's displeasure for pressing for quick action, Gen. Joseph W. ("Vinegar Joe") Stilwell has been recalled to the U. S.

Stilwell's removal once again brought the critical Chinese situation into full light, with latest accounts stressing the political disunity existing in the country between the Generalissimo's government and the northern Communists, and the Generalissimo's seeming desire to save his military forces to maintain his control after the war.

Ever since coming into command of the China-Burma-India theater early in 1942, Stilwell encountered difficulties in seeking to develop the Chinese war effort, being hampered by inadequate authority, the inefficient handling of equipment and, finally, the Generalissimo's personal hostility to him.

## MISCELLANY

No less than 140,000,000 ducks—or 100,000,000 above the whole duck population of the 1935-'37 period—will fly south during the hunting season, Ducks Unlimited, non-profit sportsmen's organization, reported.

Only American organization to go into Canada to increase the duck crop by scientific management of breeding areas, Ducks Unlimited revealed that waterfowl production in its rehabilitated Canadian marshes amounts to 3 cents per bird.

## EUROPE:

## Russ Press Nazis

Fighting with their backs to the wall against masses of Russian men and material, the Germans doggedly slowed the Reds' march through East Prussia and Hungary.

In Holland, however, the enemy withdrew from the southwestern portion of the country, with only minor pockets of resistance remaining along the Schelde river, where they had successfully blocked the Allies' free use of the big inland port of Antwerp.

In East Prussia, the Germans only succeeded in slowing up the Russian charge, originally paced by over 800 tanks and swarms of bombing planes, after the Reds drove 14 miles within the province on the road toward the capital of Koenigsberg. As the drive slowed, there were evidences in the Nazi home army's fevered defense preparations in the huge concrete bunkers used to impede the Russian advance.

In an effort to divert German strength, strong Russian forces opened up an offensive along the Narew river above Warsaw, making small penetrations in bitter fighting.

## Gaiety Vanishes

In Hungary, great battles raged along the Tisza river, 50 miles from the capital of Budapest, with the heavy rumbling of big guns plainly heard in the city.

Famed for its spas and sidewalk cafes, Budapest took on somber tones, with the German DNB news agency reporting: "There is no more gypsy music. Everything is rationed. Labor battalions of tens of thousands of men have started to work on entrenchments."

Even though some Hungarian generals were reported to have gone over to the Russians after Regent Horthy's ill-fated plea for an armistice, the Hungarian army remained in the fight by Germany's side, although the Germans themselves were compelled to throw in large forces to bolster sagging Axis lines in the southwestern part of the country.

According to military advices, the German evacuation of the Aegean Islands, Greece and lower Yugoslavia was said to have gained them some 18 divisions, or about 250,000 men. The enemy appeared to have withdrawn the major bulk of these forces despite the pressure applied against his communication lines by Tito's Partisans, later aided by Russian and Bulgarian troops.

## Escape Entrapment

Their position jeopardized by increasing Allied pressure, some 40,000 Germans streamed northward from southwestern Holland to escape entrapment from the rear by a flying British column moving toward the North sea.

Although subjected to the withering fire of Allied planes, the major portion of the enemy forces managed to withdraw, only leaving behind the isolated units on both banks of the Schelde. As the Allies brought their full weight to bear on these units, they were slowly compressed.

In Italy, the Germans increased their artillery fire in an effort to further slow up Fifth army forces bogged in the mountain mud. Indicative of the Nazis' determination to hold on to the Po valley throughout the winter was their planting of more mines, and their stringing of more barbed wire, across the battle-front.

## TIRES:

## Increase Quotas

With an increase of 250,000 over the preceding month, the nation's total tire quota for November was set at 1,850,000, of which 880,000 are for passenger cars; 870,000 for tractor-implement machinery; and 890,000 for trucks and busses.

According to OPA, the quota of passenger tires should satisfy normal November replacement needs for "B" and "C" ration holders, but not materially cut backlogs.

## LEND-LEASE: Food Shipments

Except for a slight increase in milk products and frozen shipments of food during the first nine months of 1944 were smaller than in the corresponding period last year, the Foreign Economic administrator announced.

Biggest change was in beef and veal, the FEA said, with less than 1 per cent of the U. S. supply lend-leased compared with 1.7 per cent in 1943.

Shipments included 12.1 per cent of the supply of U. S. eggs; 15.9 per cent of edible fats and oils; 6.9 per cent of canned fruits and juices, and 10.3 per cent of canned fish.

At the same time, the FEA said U. S. forces overseas received large quantities of food from Britain, Australia and New Zealand under reverse lend-lease.

## SURPLUS PLANTS:

## Government Policy

Even as the U. S. government sought to prevent the fostering of monopoly in the disposal of surplus war plants, the British moved to establish control over facilities erected during wartime with public funds.

U. S. action was reflected in the justice department's declaration that it considered the Aluminum Company of America a monopoly, and, as such, ineligible to purchase three of the 40 million dollar government-owned plants which it has operated during the war.

In Britain, the government announced that it would lease, but not sell, the 1,000 factories it constructed to meet the wartime emergency. The government also said it would turn back to private ownership plants taken over for war work, with the questions of compensation for improvements, or markoffs for depreciation, left open.

## DOCTORS:

## Army Cuts Call

With approximately 40 per cent—or 60,000—of the nation's physicians in the services and veterans' administration, the army announced it will not recruit any more doctors from civilian ranks, meeting its needs from graduates of its specialized training program and individuals now being processed.

Because expansion in personnel and stepping up of Pacific opera-

tions have increased demand for medical officers, the navy, on the other hand, announced that it must add at least 3,000 more physicians to its present rolls of around 13,000.

In addition to the navy, it was revealed that the federal security agency and the veterans' administration also are seeking additional doctors.

## AGRICULTURE:

## Market Prices

With farm sale of spring pigs rising rapidly, hog prices took a spill in recent markets, with the average at Chicago dropping 40 cents in one day to \$14.25 per hundredweight. Countering the drop in the hog market, however, was a steady cattle market, with the bulk of steers selling around \$16. Sheep and lambs brought steady prices.

As 141,000 hogs, including about 115,000 spring pigs, moved to 20 leading markets October 31, large hockers were reported at some packing centers at the close of the day's trading. In the previous week, 113,000 hogs had been shipped.

With higher prices for livestock and livestock products balancing a decline for crops, the general level of farm prices stood at 194 per cent of the 1909-14 figure in mid-October, the department of agriculture reported.

At the same time, the USDA said, prices for raw cotton commodities were 476 per cent of the 1910-'14 level.

Including prices paid, interest and taxes, the parity index stood at 170 for the fifth consecutive month, with the average for all farm commodities still 14 per cent above equalization. Commodities still below parity included wheat, oats, barley, rye, grain sorghums, hay, peanuts and eggs.

While the all-crop index fell to 188 of the 1909-14 level, livestock and livestock products prices rose to 199. At 177, the feed price index jumped 7 per cent over mid-October in 1943.

## STOCKS:

## Dividends Up

Reflecting the war boom, dividends on common stocks listed on the New York Exchange showed a 7 per cent increase in the first nine months of this year over 1943, totalling 1 1/4 billion dollars.

Pace-setters were amusement stocks, which showed a 35 per cent increase; automotive, up 33 per cent; rubber, up 29 per cent; petroleum, up 14 per cent; and aviation, up 15 per cent.



# SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

## OCTOBER SESSION, 1944

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Court House in Grayling the 9th day of October A. D. 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors were present:

Beaver Creek, Frank Millikin, Supervisor.

Fredric, Jay O'Dell, Supervisor.

Grayling, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest, Archie Howse, Jr. Supervisor.

South Branch, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Edwin Carlson, Supervisor.

The report of Chief Fire Marshall was read on the Court House and Jail and it was moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the recommendations of Chief Fire Marshall Division be placed in the hands of the Building Committee. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Letters from Mr. Auger were referred to Fred Niederer, Supervisor of Grayling Township and the clerk authorized to write to Mr. Auger in regards to same.

Communications were read from the following:

Michigan State Planning Commission Michigan Children's Aid Society and Resolutions from the following Counties: Houghton, Benzie, Out-County Supervisors of Wayne County, Kalamazoo, Isabella, Alcona and Berrien.

Moved by Scott and supported by Carlson that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen: Your committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications under consideration and recommend the following: That we adopt the following resolutions, Isabella Farm Bureau, Alcona County Board of Supervisors and the Out-County Supervisors of Wayne County and further recommend that the clerk be instructed to send copies of above resolutions to the Honorable Harry E. Kelly Governor and to the Senate and Representative and we further recommend that the following be accepted and placed on file. Michigan Children's Aid Society, Resolutions from Houghton, Benzie and Berrien County and the Michigan Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted, Archie Howse, George Burke, Fred Niederer.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Scott and supported by O'Dell that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the matter of the Budget be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Howse that the matter of Apportionment be placed in the hands of the Apportionment Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Emil Giegling appeared before the Board in regard to an appropriation for the United War Fund.

WHEREAS the County Road Commissioners have submitted their plans for Post War Projects.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we approve said plans. Moved by Burke and supported by O'Dell that the Resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Scott that we adjourn until Tuesday A. M. at Nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th day of October were read and approved.

Mr. Stephen Wieringa appeared before the Board and explained the working of the addressograph in making assessment and tax rolls and tax statements.

The committee on apportionment asks for further time.

Moved by Millikin and supported by O'Dell that the committee on apportionment be continued until Wednesday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Wednesday Session, Oct 11th

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th day of October were read and approved.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Thursday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Thursday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of October A. D. 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th day of October were read and approved.

Motion was made by O'Dell and supported by Niederer that the hour of 1 o'clock be set for the appointment of a Road Commissioner, a member of the Board of Social Welfare and a Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Friday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Friday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th day of October were read and approved.

Motion was made by O'Dell and supported by Niederer that the hour of 1 o'clock be set for the appointment of a Road Commissioner, a member of the Board of Social Welfare and a Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Saturday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Saturday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th day of October were read and approved.

Motion was made by O'Dell and supported by Niederer that the hour of 1 o'clock be set for the appointment of a Road Commissioner, a member of the Board of Social Welfare and a Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Sunday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Sunday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 15th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th day of October were read and approved.

Motion was made by O'Dell and supported by Niederer that the hour of 1 o'clock be set for the appointment of a Road Commissioner, a member of the Board of Social Welfare and a Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Monday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Monday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 16th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th day of October were read and approved.

Motion was made by O'Dell and supported by Niederer that the hour of 1 o'clock be set for the appointment of a Road Commissioner, a member of the Board of Social Welfare and a Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Tuesday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Tuesday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 17th day of October 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 16th day of October were read and approved.

Motion was made by O'Dell and supported by Niederer that the hour of 1 o'clock be set for the appointment of a Road Commissioner, a member of the Board of Social Welfare and a Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that the committee on apportionment be continued until Wednesday A. M. at 9 o'clock. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

self. All members voting yea: The motion carried.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Scott that Charles Craven be re-appointed as a member of the Social Welfare Board. All members voting yea: The motion carried. Charles Craven was therefore declared elected to the office of Social Welfare Commissioner for a term of three years.

Ballots were cast for a Board of County Canvassers, Alfred Hanson receiving 8 votes, Jesse Schoonover 7 votes, Ed Chalker 7 votes and Nels Corwin 1 vote. Hanson, Chalker and Schoonover receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected to

be members of the County Canvassing Board for a term of two years.

The Board of Supervisors for said County.

Dated October 12, 1944.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that several accounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Order on the County Treasurer for the same.

Character of Claim Amt. Allowed

Supervisors' Proceedings May and June 1944 \$25.00

1. The Crawford Avalanche

2. City of Grayling

3. Tri-County Telephone

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7. City of Grayling

8. Jack Millikin

9. Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

10. Hanson Hardware

11. Emil Giegling

12. Burrows Meat Market

13. Grayling Laundry

14. L. Wendall Barnes

15. O. P. Schumann

16. Norman E. Butler

17. The Crawford Avalanche

18. The John Walters Co.

19. The Office Supply Co.

20. Panama Carbon Co.

21. Doubleday Brothers

22. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.

23. Artcraft Engraving Co.

24. Helen Corwin

25. John A. Papendick

26. Clare Madsen

27. Michigan School Service

28. Mrs. Mary Galloway

29. Wm. Golnick

30. O. P. Schumann

31. Ronnow Hanson

beginning Oct. 1, 1944 and ending Sept. 30, 1945 do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and submit herewith our compilation of amounts estimated for each of the several departments of the General Fund of the County to be required for the period stated each of the several amounts have been derived at after giving due consideration to the estimate for the next preceding period, and such other information available from the books and records of the activity in each respective department, together with careful consideration of changes and conditions to be met in the future, it is therefore our opinion that this report is complete for the purpose intended and your Committee respectfully recommends its adoption.

CIRCUIT COURT

Stenographer salary \$400.00

Stenographer expense 100.00

Jury fees 500.00

Witness fees 50.00

Drawing jury 20.00

Attorney fees 50.00

Meals for jury 25.00

Printing and binding 100.00

Postage 10.00

Clerk fees 20.00

Total \$1,275.00

JUDGE OF PROBATE

Salary \$1,000.00

Juvenile Court 300.00

County Agent 150.00

Postage 10.00

Telephone and Telegraph 10.00

Printing and Binding 10.00

Stationary and Supplies 25.00

Board and Care 75.00

Equipment repair 25.00

Clothing 25.00

Convention expense 25.00

Hospitalization 200.00

Medical 40.00

Total \$1,895.00

SUPERVISORS

Per Diem and Mileage \$1,400.00

Equipment and repair 2,800.00

Printing and Binding 200.00

Association dues 5.00

Flowers 10.00

Total \$4,415.00

COURT HOUSE AND GROUNDS

Janitor salary 750.00

Water Rental 40.00

Sewer Rental 15.00

Lights 25.00

Supplies 25.00

Electrical Heating and Pumping 25.00

Fuel 350.00

Freight and Express 5.00

Ground Maintenance 40.00

Total \$1,310.00

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Salary \$1,800.00

Postage 10.00

Stationary and Supplies 25.00

Telephone and Telegraph 50.00

Travel and Convention 50.00

Equipment repair 10.00

Printing and Binding 10.00

Total \$1,950.00

COUNTY CLERK

Salary \$1,800.00

Postage 50.00

Stationary and Supplies 150.00

Telephone and Telegraph 40.00

Freight and Express 5.00

Convention 25.00

Legal Blanks 80.00

Births and Deaths 75.00

Printing and Binding 25.00

Naturalization 10.00

Equipment Repair 20.00

Total \$2,280.00

COUNTY TREASURER

Salary \$1,500.00

Check Exchange 30.00

Postage and M. O. Fees 50.00

Stationary and Supplies 320.00

Printing and Binding 50.00

Telephone and Telegraph 35.00

Freight and Express 5.00

Equipment and Repair 15.00

Convention Expense 25.00

Total \$2,280.00

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FRIKADILLER

1 lb. round steak  
(ground fine 3 times)  
Small piece of suet  
Small onion

1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon flour  
Salt and pepper

Add egg, milk, flour, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and mould into balls. Fry in butter.

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LOCALS

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Miss Margarethe Nielson, spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mr. James Hodgson of Birmingham, was in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins of Midland were week end guests of the Harold Jarmins.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Bay City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Caro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mrs. J. E. Sales entertained the Danish Reading Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Frank Wetsman and Cliff Bell of Detroit returned home after spending a week here hunting.

Mrs. Daisy B. Norris attended the meeting of the county agents and probation officers at Grand Rapids, Oct. 28.

Major and Mrs. John Erkes, of Lansing, were guests at the Shoppington Inn for around five days.

Roy Trudgeon attended the Executive Council of Michigan Hotels Association meeting in Bay City, Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen left Sunday for Sampson, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Olivas and family.

Mrs. John Olsen of Ann Arbor spent the week end in Grayling, visiting Mrs. Anna Schlotz and other friends.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts and Mrs. Wm. McLeod spent Thursday in Gaylord visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Several friends dropped in at Mrs. Joe McLeod's Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Margarethe Nielson was pleased Monday evening when a few friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday.

ENJOY Nov. 11, Armistice Day at Spikes "Keg of Nails."

We were told that Shirley Murray of the Grayling Restaurant bowed 242 last Thursday night. Pretty good we think.

Pvt. Tracy Nelson, Jr., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson. Pvt. Nelson is stationed at Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will be held at Mrs. Hans Petersons at 1:00 on Friday the 10th. It will be a potluck luncheon.

Cpl. Lewis Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, of Fredric, is in the hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C., with an attack of malaria fever.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Ralph Van Vleck had high honors and Mrs. Harold McNeven second high.

Miss Helen M. Gould who is attending the Bay City Business College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock of Beaver Creek Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Geigling returned Sunday after spending several days in Detroit. They stopped in Saginaw on the way home to visit their daughter, Emily.

COME AND enjoy the four-piece band at Spike's "Keg of Nails" Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson, daughter, Donna, and her friend, Eleanor Katter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw, all of Saginaw, will be held on Saturday. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Roy's mother was 89 years of age and had been in ill-health for some time. He is expected back on Monday.

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Kenneth Woodruff, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, of Detroit, passed away at Ford hospital on

Oct. 29 following a three weeks illness. It was first believed that the lad's illness was due to a padding he received a few days before when initiated into a Hi-Y Club at Northwestern High School where he was a student. However, a post-mortem examination performed on the body revealed that the youth had died from natural causes. He had developed a paralysis after having been in the hospital for several days. Frank Woodruff is father was a former Grayling boy, who with other members of the family have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their bereavement.

LOCAL BOY MARRIED IN DETROIT

Robert W. Chappel, baker 3-c, U. S. N., and his bride Eileen Dolores Sorenson left this week on a honeymoon in Northern Michigan.

They were married Saturday, Oct. 21, at 4 o'clock in Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. Wm. Nies officiating.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruby A. Chappel Reetz of Grayling and is well known here. He is stationed at Grosse Ile Naval Air Station.

The attendants for the couple were Mrs. Elmer Hobbs, matron of honor Patricia Chappel, sister of the bridegroom, and Jean K. Sorenson, sister of the bride, bridesmaids, and John Burns, baker 3-c best man. Paul Techedorf and Harold Knisley, both boatsman's mates 2-c, served as ushers.

Womans Club

The first meeting of the Grayling Woman's Club for the year was held at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson, Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe, president of the club, presided at the business session. Mrs. A. J. Joseph was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy made when Mrs. N. Billings resigned, having moved from the city.

Mrs. Stripe welcomed the members and expressed the desire for a successful year.

She also gave a report of the Adult Education meeting held at Traverse City.

Judge Chas. Moore gave an explanation of the amendments to be voted on in the Nov. 7 election. This was followed by an historical film on "Yorktown," which was shown by courtesy of Mr. Frank Bond and Mr. Joseph Stripe.

A social hour followed, arranged by the social committee, which included Mrs. Charles Meisel, chairman, Mrs. Ernest Hoessli, Mrs. Herber Gothro, Mrs. J. Cinciala and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City was an out of town guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond.

Camp Arrowhead

Mr. Jim Stevenson returned home after an absence of 6 weeks.

Bob Gibbon had his truck badly damaged in an accident a few days ago.

Mrs. Will Bromwell returned home after a two weeks absence.

Paul Jones spent the week end at his cabin "Nip and Snak."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanen-burg and grandson spent several days bird hunting at their cabin "Klondike."

Mr. Harry Key of Detroit Creamery was a guest at Camp Arrowhead this week.

Fred Bromwell and mother made a trip to Houghton Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson had guests at their cabin "Cedarcrest" Sunday.

Bernard Bromwell, chief boatswains mate was home on a he was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. About five months ago he was transferred to Cleveland from the Southwest Pacific after spending five weeks in the hospital there with war fatigue. He was transferred back to Frankford, Michigan and five weeks ago was transferred back to Cleveland. He had served 28 months on the ocean from the Aleutians to the Southwest, and back again several times.

J. P. and Otto Peterson served a breakfast supper Tuesday evening at the latter's cabin in honor of J. P.'s new son-in-law.

Druggist C. Fritz of Muskegon called at Camp Arrowhead last Thursday.

Miss Jen McClair and Mrs. Peterson spent the afternoon Monday with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper and latters - sister of Birchwood Lodge spent Wednesday afternoon with the Bromwells.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Roscommon are parents of a baby boy, Gunnard Nixon, born Oct. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Max Berry of Mancelona a boy, Thomas Arnold, born Oct. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bernard of Grayling a girl, Barbara Ann, born Oct. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Millikin of Grayling, a daughter Pauline Gale, born Oct. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puroll of Elmira, a boy, Leonard Edmund, born Oct. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schlenz of Mancelona, a girl, Patricia May, born Nov. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galloway of Grayling, a boy, Alfred Drum, born Nov. 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Renold Klemm of Roscommon, a girl, Ann Lucille, born Nov. 4. All the babies were born at Mercy hospital.

NOTICE

The Grayling Game Club wishes to make the following statement of policy in order to clarify any misunderstanding on the part of the public toward the Club. Their properties are open to the public to hunt on contingent on each individual requesting a Guest Permit from the undersigned. No such request will be denied excepting at such times as the property is overcrowded with hunters. Guest permit cards are issued for three day periods so as to give everyone a chance and they must be worn on the outside of hunting coats. Anyone found hunting on our properties not displaying Guest Permits, will be considered a trespasser and be ordered off the property. Usually the first three days of deer hunting season finds our property over-crowded due to so many hunters being present. We would also like to clarify the Horton Trespass Act which does not require a piece of property to be enclosed by a wire as long as the property is properly posted. Also attention is called to the fact that the fire line between our property and the Hanson Game Refuge is not open to the public either as a highway or for hunting in accordance to a ruling from the Dept. of Conservation. The Club will appreciate the co-operation of the public in the furtherance of their policy toward the public which we consider as being liberal and generous.

R. A. Wright Sec.,  
Grayling Game Club.

Fredric News

Mrs. Vance Horner of Detroit spent the past week at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng were Bay City callers last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards of Bay City spent a few days at the Erve Roe home.

It appears hunting season will open with a bang, almost every home here has been filled with reservations.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, who has been in Detroit for 2 weeks, arrived home Tuesday morning, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace.

Mrs. Bailey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ray Murphy is home from Mercy hospital much improved.

Mrs. Anna Richards is still confined at Mercy hospital.

Miss Gloria Corsant spent the week end with Miss Betty Smith of Lake Margarethe and attended a party Friday night at Wells cabin on the AuSable river. Betty returning with her to Fredric to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Helma Pippio.

CONK'S COL.

Between the job and a bit of time out for fishing, we have been busy making the life of writers-days of recent. Wife says we have too much "extra curricular" work to be of much use around the house. But we managed to help (a bit) in putting up the storm windows, which will come in handy when the Hot-Stove-League is in full blast with the advent of snow and ice and Ole Boreas blowing his shivery tunes.

It's not too late to do a bit of fishing yet, before the freeze-up comes. If you do not mind the frosty weather and are able to shake a leg to keep warm.

We have found the plugs are pretty good just now. Best time seems around the noon hour, of a sunny day. Our preference is a deep-running plug, and you can take your pick as to which to use. We got a nice bass the other week on a plug, frog-green. Bass hit about the same time the plug touches the water. But our luck on Northerns can stand a lot of improvement; we've lost four nice ones.

Joe, Wesley, Frank and Roy have been doing considerable pheasant hunting-but we have never tallied the statistics. Some tell us Wesley gets the birds, or the most of them. But birds or no birds, they get a kick out of tramping around. They believe in keeping fit instead of having fits.

The AuSable looks kind of lonesome now, with the many canoeists and anglers that were seen on it every day during the trout season gone. But next year, we're going to get better acquainted with that stream so help us, Samantha. And Jesse Schoonover has promised he'll be going along with us. Great angler and a great-hearted man, this Jesse. Only a little over five months till then, Jesse.

Bird season is over now. Hunting this year in this section was rather spotty. Next comes the deer season. We used to be good at finding deers, but our wife says one deer is the limit-and that's her. Eh, bien.

Lots of deer around here-but comes the opening of the season, and the hunters have a heck of a time finding any bucks. Funny, isn't it? The hunters throw away a lot of bucks on the hunt, but often go home without a buck-of-either-kind.

We're still trying to get that "Grandpappy" Northern pike that got away from us in the Power Dam lake. We are sure we lost him twice, both times on plugs. Maybe the third time will see us carrying him, a cod liver oil adv. home to the cook.

A lady had a nice story in the Bay City Times the other week about trip she took down the AuSable in canoe. We opine she could have written a far bet-

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Boys' Mackinaws, and Finger Tip Coats

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The Quality Store Phone 2251

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Glenn Davis, West Point's substitute, stands as the top scorer of the eastern football world, which includes college and service teams. The Los Angeles boy has scored 42 points.

Rationing at a Glance

Board open to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-8 through W-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-8 through P-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-13 in new book good for 4 gallons through Dec. 21. B-3 and C-3 stamps expire Sept. 30. B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-5 stamps coupons good throughout heating year. State and licensing number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 5000 miles whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Aug. 31, 1945. Period 1 coupons for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

America's finest BEER

Schmidt's

THE NATURAL BREW



# GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By COL. ROBERT L. SCOTT  
WNU Feature.

## SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Scott's early experiences with gliders and airplanes. He goes to Ft. McPherson and enlists in the regular army as a private.

CHAPTER II: Scott wins the West Point competitive exam and acts a furlough before reporting. He is graduated as a second lieutenant of infantry and goes to Europe, which he tours on a motorcycle. He sells his motorcycle and arrives at Randolph Field, Texas.

## CHAPTER III

Though I had flown before in the prehistoric crates of the past, this fact had nothing to do with whether or not I would get through the course. On the side against me was the fact that during my unsupervised flying I had doubtless developed many faults that were not for the Army pilot to be proud of. In a case like mine, some pilots think they know it all; therefore there is nothing to learn. Others make such an effort to please their instructors that this very eagerness works against them as their own worst enemy—the result of tense-

ness. My case was more of this last order. I knew I could fly the ship but I tried to carry out my instructor's orders even before he gave them. I listened almost spellbound through our oral communications system in that primary trainer, that speaking-tube which we called a "gospot", and which at best was hard to understand over the rattle of that Wright Whirlwind engine. I used to try to read his mind, execute his every little whim. I even tried to outguess Lieutenant Landon and have the stick and rudder moving in the right direction before he could get the orders out of his mouth.

Now thereby hangs a tale. I was not only trying to look in his rear-view mirror and actually read his lips when I couldn't hear through the gospot, but was diligently looking about the sky for other, more, brained student pilots. He must have realized my eagerness, for he gave me every break—and for the many times I pulled I needed lots of breaks.

One day, at a bare four-hundred feet altitude, I thought I heard the instructor say, "Okay, Scott, put it in a dive." I peered around first and then at the nearby ground, for it looked very low to be going into a dive. Then like a flash I thought I understood: Why, he's trying to see if I'm ground-shy—I'll show him I'm not.

With my teeth clenched and probably with my eyes closed, I pushed that PT-3 into a vertical dive at point-blank altitude. Just as the cotton fields down below seemed about to come right into my lap I felt Ted Landon grab the controls and saw him hastily point to his head with the sign that he was "taking over." We came out just over the mesquite trees, and he roughly slipped the ship into a bumpy landing in a cotton field. Then, while I was trying to add things up and realizing already that I had tied it up again, I saw Ted very methodically raise his goggles and with great deliberation climb out of the front cockpit. He glared at me but said sweetly enough:

"Scott, what in the g—d—hell are you trying to do—what was that maneuver? I said glide—G-L-I-D-E. Don't you at least know what a normal glide is in all this time?"

Weakly I said, "Sir, I thought you said a dive." I could see Ted fight for control; then he told me the next time I had him at an altitude so low, not to attempt to think but just try to keep the ship straight and level.

On another day, after about two weeks of instruction, we had been making only take-offs and landings, and I knew the time was approaching when I would solo. As usual, that realization made me more and more tense as the end of the period neared. On the take-offs I'd tense up and forget all about holding the nose straight, and on the landings I'd jerk back on the stick instead of easing it slowly back into the approach to landing stall. All I could do was day-dream about: Here we are, Scott, just about to take over and prove to the world that we can do all of this by ourselves.

Around the field in traffic I couldn't hold the correct altitude, and my instructor was cursing a blue streak. He'd yell about my having graduated from West Point and say that he knew I was supposed to have some brains, but he hadn't been able to find them. After each bumpy landing he'd look around at me and hold his nose—that was symbolic enough for me. I finally bounced into another landing that nearly jarred his teeth out. Then, as usual, he showed what a prince of a fellow he was, and showed me that an instructor had to become accustomed to students' making mistakes—know-

edge which stood me in good stead years later when I became an instructor.

Lieutenant Landon got out of the front seat, taking his parachute with him, and I knew the moment of moments had come. As he leaned over my cockpit and reached inside the ship for the Form One, the time-book always carried in Army ships, I saw only his hand and thought he was offering to shake hands with me. So I grabbed the hand and shook it. He just grinned and growled:

"With landings like those I can do you very little good, and I'll be damned if I'm going to let you kill me. Do you think you can take this thing around the field all by yourself and get it back down?"

"Yes, Sir," I yelled.

"Then take it around and make a landing as close to me as you can."

I had never felt so good. Taxying out I could see the world only in a rosy light. My head was really whirling. Pointing the ship into the wind, I over-controlled into a normal student takeoff and was in the air. Honestly, the living of this

life was wonderful—here I was an actual Army Pilot with my own ship, and up here free from the shackles of the earth. I envied no one. Circling in traffic I'd "get my head in the clouds" and gain or lose altitude but that didn't matter. I was soloing.

Then, at the fourth leg of my traffic pattern, I began my glide in towards Lieutenant Landon. By the gods he had said, "Land as close to me as you can," and I was surely going to make that ship stop right by him—I wouldn't have my instructor being ashamed of his student. Even before I got to the moment to level off, I could see that I would land right on top of him. But the Lieutenant was running, throwing his parachute away just to get clear of a student who had really taken him literally.

Anyway, I missed him and plunked the ship into the ground after leveling off too high. Well, I held it straight and there was no ground-loop. As it stopped I breathed again, and I could feel the smile that cracked my face. A pilot! I had landed the ship and it was actually in one piece!

Looking back over my shoulder I saw Lieutenant Landon. He was just standing there about half a mile away. Then I made another mistake. He raised his hands and I thought he waved me in—I didn't know until the next day that he had been shaking his fist at me for trying to land right on him.

So I taxied in, never giving a thought to how my instructor was going to get in with his chute—you see, Randolph is a big field and I had left him more than a mile from our hangar. I had parked the plane and was in and beginning to dress when I began to realize what I had done. Looking out the window I could see him trudging across the "hot" soil of Texas, in the sun, with ships landing all around him. My Lord, I had tied it up again! I tried to get my feet back into my flying suit, tripped and fell, got up and ran out of the hangar door. I guess I was going to take the ship and taxi out and pick him up. But I had lost again—the ship was hanging



Gen. C. L. Chestnut, who was Colonel Scott's superior in Burma and China.

taken from the line by the next student. I just stood there with sinking heart as he came up. But he didn't even look my way, except to say, "It's kinda hot out there." Then he just glared and threw his chute in his locker.

Well, I nearly worried myself to death that night. I knew he'd more than likely tell me after the next day's ride that I was the damndest student he'd ever seen, and that I didn't have a prayer of making a pilot. But next day he didn't say a word. All day I started to go over and tell him how sorry I was, but I guess I didn't have the nerve.

My time came to ride with him. We went out over the rolling hills of Texas, went through our chandeliers and Lazy 8's—spins and stalls—shot a few landings. Then, as we put the ship down on Randolph Field, he taxied to the exact spot I had left him the day before. Looking back at me he said sweetly:

"Scott, you were kinda inaccurate in your landings yesterday. You get out and watch me. I'll show you what I wanted."

Getting out with a puzzled expression, I stood aside. First he pointed the tail at me and ran the ship up

full gun, blowing Texas dust all over me. Then he took off and came around to land. Three times he did this, each time making me run like hell to get out of the way. Just as I was completely out of breath he landed, looked back at me, and began to taxi in to the hangars—leaving me to the long, hot walk across Randolph Field with the parachute.

I shall never forget the smile he wore as I trudged in past him where he sat smoking a cigar. His look spoke volumes, though he said nothing. I felt good, too, and happy. He could have used no better method to make me relax, to make me feel as though I had actually joined the brotherhood of Air Corps pilots. Next day I soloed again, but definitely remembered to taxi over and take him back to the line with me.

During my flying training, I had girl trouble, too. You would no doubt call it "trouble," but I knew it was the real thing. I had a Chevrolet then, and every week-end I just had to see my girl, even if she did live over thirteen hundred miles away in Georgia. To get to see her, I would drive that thirteen-hundred-mile to her college or her home in Fort Valley, spend any-where from ten minutes to two hours with her, then "jump back" in the car and drive madly for Texas and the Monday morning flying period. I always had to delay my start until after Saturday morning inspection. That meant that I had to average just about fifty-four miles an hour, even counting the time I saw the girl in the forty-seven hours that I had from after inspection on Saturday to flying time at eight o'clock Monday mornings!

Week-end after week-end I drove madly across the South from the middle of Texas to the middle of Georgia. On one of these cross-country dashes, I weakened and was fool enough to ask the Commandant of Student Officers if I could go to Atlanta. I can still see and hear Capt. Aubrey Strickland saying, "Atlanta what?" And me meekly replying, "Atlanta, Georgia, Sir." He just said, "Hell, no," and I turned and walked from his office with the good intention of obeying the order.

But within the hour I had weakened. I filled my rumble-seat tank, which held fifty-five gallons of fuel, and was off to see her for the short time available. (Yes, she was, and still is some girl.) On the return trip I burned out two bearings near Patterson, Louisiana. Jimmy Wedell, one of the well-known speed flyers, helped me to get it fixed after I explained the predicament I was in. But even with five of us working on the number one and number six bearings of the Chevy, I was twelve hours late getting back to Randolph Field.

As I walked into the bachelor officers' quarters that I shared with Bob Terrill, I expected any minute to hear the sad news. But I was too afraid to ask for details, so I just waited for Bob to say, "You are to report to the General tomorrow for court martial for A.W.O.L. in violation of specific instructions." Finally he put down his letter writing, looked at me almost in disgust, and broke out:

"Scott, you are the damned luckiest man that ever lived! You didn't get reported today. No! This is the first time in the history of Randolph Field that it's been too cold to fly. And it wasn't only too cold to fly, it was too cold to have ground school, because the heating system had failed. We haven't flown today, we haven't been to ground school. So they don't even know that you've been over there to see that girl."

In all of these trips to see my girl over in Georgia, I drove 84,000 miles. I wore out two cars—and you'll probably agree that her father had full right to say to her: "Why don't you go on and marry him? It'll be far cheaper than his driving over here every week-end." But I found that I still had some talking to do.

When I had finished Primary and Basic training at Randolph, I almost let down my hair and wept, though, on the day that Commandant of Student Officers called over and said that now I could have permission to go to Georgia, to see my girl. I thanked him and went, but of course didn't have the heart to tell him that I had been "seen" in secret.

Well, when graduation came at Kelly and I had those wings pinned on my chest, I had the wonderful feeling that I had gone a little way towards the goal I wanted. I was at last an Army pilot. Never did the world seem so good. And then out of a clear sky came orders for me to go to duty in Hawaii. That was pretty bad because I wanted to get married before I went out of the country, and as yet the girl hadn't gotten her degree from college. Probably if I had gone to Hawaii, I would have figured out some way to have flown a P-42 back over every week—but I didn't have to do it after all.

The Chief of the Air Corps came down a few days later and I waited until he had had lunch in the Officers' Mess. Then I walked over and said, "General, can I ask you a question?" "Sure, sit down," he said, and I told him the whole story—and I made it like this: "General, I know that I'm supposed to go where I'm sent because I'm in the Army, but I've got a girl over in Georgia, and I think I can do a lot better job wherever you send me if you can give me time to talk her into marrying me." He didn't ap-

pear to be very impressed at first,



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## SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

### Committee on Claims and Accounts

Moved by Millikin and supported by Howse that the report of the Claims and Account Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called. Yeas: Millikin, Howse, O'Dell, Burke, Scott, Carlson, Neiderer and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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ported by Scott that we adjourn until Thursday A. M. at 9 o'clock. Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th day of October were read and approved.

Moved by Scott and supported by Carlson that the Justice Dockets and the quarterly report of the County Treasurer be placed in the hands of the Finance and Settlement Committee. All members voting yea: Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**  
Gentlemen: Your committee

As I drove my car towards my first tactical assignment I kept reaching up to feel my silver wings on my chest—I wanted to prove that it wasn't a dream. This was what I had been working for since 1920. Now I was actually riding towards the glory of tactical Army aviation.

I recall that I had just about completed the trip to Long Island, when something happened that will keep me remembering the fall of 1933.

Just before I reached the Holland Tunnel, I was suddenly forced to the curb by three cars all bristling with sawed-off shotguns and Tommy guns. I jumped out pretty mad, but saw that many guns were covering me—and that it was the police. They looked at my papers, but said anyone could have mimeographed orders. They searched the car and me, took down the Texas license number, and even copied the engine number. All the time I tried to talk with the flashlights in my eyes.

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on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the County Budget for the period

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Honor Women

Facing the western sun in Penn Valley park, Kansas City, Mo., is a memorial dedicated to the women who traveled the Santa Fe trail to settle the West.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling on said County on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta M. Doby, Deceased.

Louise H. McCormack having filed in said Court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate described therein,

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of December, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate: 11-9-44

## Selective Service Notes

The inductees who were to Induction Station Chicago Nov. 2nd, were inducted into Armed Forces as follows: No. 10317 — Earl F. Coopers Grayling. Inducted Army No. 3rd. No. 10323 — Ava C. Annis, Grayling. Inducted Army Nov. 8th. Additional returns of Production Physical Examination ordered for October 11th. No. 212 — Norman W. Rose, City, Mich. Rejected.

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**O. P. SCHUMANN**

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